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Transition words and phrases help make your writing easier for readers to follow. There are many types of transition words. Use the chart below for reference to help you use transition words in your writing.

Addition/Agreement	Contradiction	Cause/Condition	Example/Emphasis
in addition by the same token in the same vein equally moreover similarly as well as furthermore not to mention	In contrast In spite of In reality But Although Instead Despite Nevertheless Regardless	in the event that for the purpose of in order to because of while provided that due to as the result of therefore	In other words For this reason Notably Chiefly Especially In general For example To emphasize To enumerate
Effect/Consequence	Time/Sequence	Location/Place	Conclusion
For Because Accordingly Consequently Hence Thus Then Therefore	from time to time in the meantime first, second, etc. later, before, after henceforth during, by the time until now, occasionally sometimes	in the middle in the background near, across, above under, further alongside, between beyond, down beneath, throughout on top of, into, among	in conclusion to sum up on the whole ultimately as shown above in summary